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FM AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 844

INFO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

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C O N F I D E N T I A L WELLINGTON 0423

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, RO, NZ

SUBJ: POSSIBLE NEW ZEALAND VISIT BY CEAUSESCU

REF BUCHAREST 0584

1. UPON RECEIPT REFTEL POLITICAL COUNSELOR ASKED MFA  
ABOUT STATUS POSSIBLE CEAUSESCU VISIT TO NEW ZEALAND.  
SENIOR MFA OFFICIAL RESPONDED THAT SUCH A VISIT REMAINS  
A POSSIBILITY, BUT ONLY THAT, AT THIS TIME; "IT IS  
STILL HANGING".

2. OFFICIAL SAID FORMER LABOUR PRIME MINISTER ROWLING  
HAD EXTENDED INVITATION TO CEAUSESCU TO VISIT NEW ZEALAND  
WHEN ROWLING WAS IN ROMANIA IN 1975. WHILE PRESENT  
NATIONAL GOVERNMENT WAS NOT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT  
CEAUSESCU VISIT, IT COULD NOT WITHDRAW INVITATION.  
BUT IF VISIT TAKES PLACE IT WILL NOT BE BEFORE LATE  
1976 AT EARLIEST, OFFICIAL STATED.

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